



St. Simons
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Chapel • 9:45 AM

WELCOME

David Blackwood, Senior Pastor

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Holly Lamb, Contemporary Worship Leader

I'm So Blessed

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FELLOWSHIP TIME

Honey In the Rock

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Cornerstone

CCLI # 6158927
© 2011 Hillsong MP Songs

Sanctuary

CCLI # 24140
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PRAYER TIME

TODAYS MESSAGE

Good Good Father

John 16:25-33

Rev. Tab Miller

Good Good Father

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BENEDICTION

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Sanctuary • 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

Kevin Lamb
Director of Music Ministries

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. David Blackwood
Senior Pastor

* HYMN OF PRAISE #139 *Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty*
VERSES 1, 4 & 5

LOBE DEN HERREN

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH APOSTLES CREED

* FELLOWSHIP TIME

* FELLOWSHIP SONG *Lord I Need You*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00 AM)

Victoria Fryer
Director of Children Ministry

MORNING PRAYER

David Blackwood

THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN #144 *This Is My Father's World*

TERRA BEATA

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Sondra Anderson
Music Associate, Pianist

* RESPONSE DOXOLOGY

MESSAGE IN MUSIC *Rest*

Chancel Choir

MORNING MESSAGE

Sabbath

Genesis 2:2-3/Exodus 20:8-11

Rev. David Blackwood

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

* INVITATION #395 *Take Time to Be Holy*
VERSES 1 & 2

* BENEDICTION

David Blackwood

POSTLUDE

* Stand As Able



For Hearing Assist— Please see an usher.

College Football Sunday — September 6

College football is back, and we're going to have a little fun with it at church!

Join us for College Football Sunday on September 6! Wear your favorite college colors, jerseys, or gear and come ready to cheer on your team.

But this Sunday will be about more than football—it's about **feeding our neighbors and sharing the love of Jesus.**

Bring **canned goods and non-perishable food items** to help stock a local food pantry, **Sparrow's Nest.** We'll have a friendly food-drive challenge where each table will represent a team, and we'll see which team can collect the most food!

There will be bragging rights for the winning team—but in the end, **everyone wins.** Every can and every bag of food represents an opportunity to help make sure someone in our community has enough to eat.

So wear your colors. Bring your food. Cheer for your team. And let's come together as a church family to put our faith into action.

Let's show our community that we can have a little fun, love our teams, and love our neighbors—all in Jesus' name!

David



Volunteers Needed!

Church Volunteers needed! Contact Tanja at tanja@stsimonsumc.com or Scan the QR code to help on Saturday, September 12!



Honorariums & Memorials

A GIFT WAS GIVEN IN MEMORY OF ADELAIDE BEALL BY:

Tammy Langford
Becky & Lawrence Bridges

A GIFT WAS GIVEN IN MEMORY OF ADELAIDE BEALL TO CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BY:

John E. Robinson

A GIFT WAS GIVEN IN MEMORY OF TILMAN BLAKELY BY:

Susan Blakely

A GIFT WAS GIVEN IN MEMORY OF RON BATEMAN TO THE MUSIC MINISTRY BY:

Becky & Lawrence Bridges

A GIFT WAS GIVEN IN MEMORY OF BUZZY PICKREN BY:

The Gary & Van Iterson Families

Financial Report

For your convenience you may give online at www.stsimonsumc.com

August 30, 2026

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$11,364.00

Received YTD | \$823,368.76

Expenses YTD | \$843,252.06

Difference YTD | -\$19,883.30

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$888,087.85

Trustees Maintenance Fund YTD | \$29,050.00

thank you

Attendance

August 30, 2026

8:30AM Worship Service: **101**

Worship Views Online: **428**

9:45AM Worship Service: **70**

Sunday School/Small Group: **140**

11:00AM Worship Service: **227**

Total In Person Worship: **398**

Members in Ministry~ September 6, 2026

Ushers:

8:30 Pete Irby, Travis Irby, Pat Carmichael

11:00 Kevin Brandon, Dylan Brandon, David Clark, Ed Reynolds

Greeters:

8:30 Carole Barton, Helen Baker

9:45 Judy & JR Wright

11:00 Cindy Simpson, Susan Bagwell

Projection:

8:30 Robin Parmelee

9:45 Jessica Zettler

11:00 Elizabeth Daniel

Communion Servers:

8:30 Nancy & Gary Krabill
Jeff Zoul

Communion Prayers:

Chuck Milliken, Becky Bridges

9:45 Laura & Jim Weldy
David Blackwood

Paul Gallogly, Toni Metz

11:00 Yvonne & Ron Flowers
Jessica Blackwood

Edie Payne, Betty Sharp

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns - Church Members: Robert Carroll

New Prayer Concerns Non-Members: Rhonda Amoroso, Terri

Archiembaud, Susie Beeman, Jeanie Bartee, Rocky Bodree, Joe Cramer, Gerry Gardner, Brooks Harvey, Betty Lou & Jim Hruskas, Jon Langford & Family, Madison Langford,

Sandra Langford, Zach Langford & Family, Tim Lake, Family & friends of Jimmy Long, Don Ray, Caitlin Langford Sheffield, Mark Stevens, Sarah & Hannah Ward, Jimmy Waters

Ongoing Prayer Concerns: Di Bailey, Dianne Beisel, Jim Bennett III, Sam Bodine, Kai Booth, Cindy Bostick, Carlotta Budd, Trudy Budd, Beth Carey, Vicki Certain, Russell Cohen, Cathy Bailey Crumbley, Pat Daniels, Betsy Draughon, Brenda Fields, Geoff Fields, Sandy Fitzgerald, Butch Frye, Dotsy Fuller, Mary McCreary George, Barbara Golding, Sara, Jeff & Juniper Heath, Jennifer & Tom Higdom, Elwanda Hopkins, Tom Humphries, Barbara Jensen, Holly Lamb, Ellie Leroux, Randy Little, Chris Lorence, James McBride, Mike McDonald, Ed McKenzie, Nathan Meadows, Kristen Merrill, Kirk Nowery, Randy Payne, Mary Rentz, Dawn Roberts, Anne Rogers, Irene Rohan, Jo Ann Segars, Bob Scherer, Bonni Smith, Brion Trainor, Betty Tomlin, Rhonda Van View, Dave Vandersall, Mary & Bo Vice, Holly & Bill Wagner, Judy Whelan, Benjamin Wiggins, Sarah and Hannah Wood, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller, Emmie Zwack

Assisted Living Prayer Concerns:

Heritage Oaks: Jackie Brand, Marjorie Lawrence, Norma Mock, Mel Rozier

Marsh's Edge: Linda May, Ann Pickard, Nancy Reynolds, Ellen Thrift

Sears Manor: Joan Harris

Vitality: Judy Clifton

When a name is added to the New Prayer Concerns they will remain for TWO weeks unless the office is notified of an ongoing prayer concern. Names that are BOLD indicate a new addition or current concern.

College Football Kick Off & Can Drive!

Sunday, September 6

Wear your favorite football team's **jersey, colors, or gear** to church! **Bring canned or other food pantry items** and help your team win! Tables will be setup in the Gholson Room!

All donations will go to **Sparrows Nest** to help stock their shelves. **Come show your team spirit, have some fun, and make a difference!**

Sparrows Nest-Items Needed!

Thank you for those who bring food for Sparrows Nest for our first Sunday collection. Our most needed items right now are: Canned protein (chicken, tuna, vienna sausage), Soup & Chili, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Rice (Plain or Flavored), Potatoes (canned or mashed), Kid's canned pasta (ravioli, spaghettios, etc), Ramen Noodles, Oatmeal & Grit Packets, Baked Beans or Pork N Beans, Kid Snacks, Toilet Paper, Bath Soap, Cat Food, Feminine items. **WE NEED BAGS...** Please continue to save and bring your plastic and paper bags for our repurposing.

Thank you also to the volunteers who deliver the food and help at Sparrows Nest.

Saints & Sinners Luncheon

Senior Adult Ministries invites you to join us for our luncheon on **Thursday, September 24, from 12-1 p.m.**

Bring a dish to share and enjoy a wonderful lunch, warm fellowship, and an inspiring program presented by Debbie Craig, a local and well-known potter and a dear friend to many in our church.

For our program, Debbie will bring her electric potter's wheel and give a demonstration of wheel-thrown pottery. She will also share samples of her work and talk about the role of creativity in our lives.

Come enjoy good food, fellowship, and a fascinating look at the art of pottery. We hope you'll join us! Register on Realm or by calling the church office.



Rise Against Hunger

Volunteers Needed!

Help us pack 20,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger!

Join us on **Sunday, October 18**, immediately following the **11:00 am service** at **First Baptist Church – SSI**.

This special event brings our church family together with members of the Presbyterian Church to make a meaningful difference in the lives of people around the world. **Lunch will be provided by First Baptist Church**, so come ready to serve, fellowship, and have some fun!

Everyone is welcome! This is a wonderful opportunity for the whole family!

Bring your children, grandchildren, friends, and neighbors and help us reach our goal of 20,000 meals.

Come pack a meal. Make a difference. Change lives!



Pumpkins are Coming to the Patch!

Pumpkin Patch season is almost here! Important dates to know!

- Parent & Kids scheduling meeting on **Sunday, September 27**
- The pumpkins are scheduled to arrive at the church on **Saturday, October 3!** Wear your work clothes and gloves!

We need volunteers to help unload, set up, and spread the word, so bring your family and friends to join in!

We are also looking for volunteers to help with school field trips in the patch throughout the season. If you're interested in assisting, please contact Bill directly and I will provide more details. Contact Bill for more info at bill@stsimonsumc.com

A colorful poster for 'SSUMC CHILDREN'S MUSIC & SUNDAY MINISTRY'. It features musical notes, a treble clef, and a guitar. The text includes: 'LAUNCHING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026!', 'WORSHIP. LEARN. GROW. TOGETHER.', and three worship times: 8:30 AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary), 9:45 AM Contemporary Worship (Chapel), and 11:00 AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary). It also lists 'KIDS GROW FAITH & MUSIC!' and 'CHILDREN'S MUSIC & WORSHIP INCLUDES: CHOIR, WORSHIP MUSIC, MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS, BIBLE CONNECTION, WORSHIP LEADERSHIP'. A clock icon indicates 'PROGRAM CONCLUDES ~12:00 PM'.

Guest Information

- **First time guests** please fill out the yellow, "Welcome Card" located in your pew. Please drop in the offering plate or bring to the Welcome Desk to receive a gift!
- Restrooms are located through the exit doors nearest the altar to your right or left.
- Sunday School for children & adults meets at 8:30 (adult only) & 9:45am.
- A nursery is available for children **4 years old and under**, located through the exit door to the right of the altar, 1st floor.
- Kid's Clubhouse (**5 years old - 5th grade**), leave together after the Kid's Message (except on the 1st Sunday of the month—Communion Sundays) for lessons, crafts, and games, and may be picked up on the 2nd floor.

Join the Church

If you would like to join St. Simons United Methodist Church you may do so by one of three ways: Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ, Transfer from another United Methodist congregation or Transfer from another denomination. If you are interested in more information about becoming a member contact Rev. David Blackwood at david@stsimonsumc.com **678.787.0331**

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 6

8:30 am The Class- Sunday school, **Room 202**
8:30 am Traditional Worship Service, **Sanctuary**
9:30 am Nursery for Newborn- 4 yrs., **9:30-12:00**
9:45 am Clubhouse Jam, **Kid's Clubhouse**
9:45 am Sunday School & Small Group Classes, **Various Locations**
9:45 am Contemporary Worship Service, **Chapel**
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service, **Sanctuary**
5:00 pm Youth Group Hangout & Dinner, **Off Campus**

Monday, September 7— Labor Day

Church Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day

9:00 am Prayer Team, **Parlor**
11:00 am Chair Yoga \$5.00, **Thorpe Building**

Tuesday, September 8

6:00 am Men's Bible Study, **Thorpe Building**
10:00 am Men's Life, **Room 203**
1:00 pm Women's Life Group, **Room 203**
6:00 pm Boy Scouts, **Thorpe Building**

Wednesday, September 9

9:30 am MOMS Walking Group, **Thorpe Building**
11:00 am Chair Yoga \$5.00, **Thorpe Building**
1:15 pm Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
6:00 pm Half Truths Bible Study, **Thorpe Building**
6:00 pm Seamless— Women's Study, **Room 201**
6:00 pm Chancel Choir, **Choir Room**

Thursday, September 10

8:30 am SAM to Telfair Museums, **Savannah, GA**
10:00 am Half Truths Bible Study, **Thorpe Building**

Friday, September 11

11:00 am Chair Yoga \$5.00, **Thorpe Building**

Saturday, September 12

9:00 am Preschool Wheel-A-Thon, **Thorpe Building & Campus**

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WELCOME

Sunday, September 6, 2026



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Service is Celebrated Enthusiastically, &
The Mission of Christ is Advanced Consistently.*

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